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### MEET ME AT THE FAIR!

SCHOOL DAZE

September is street fair month in San Francisco. And Bernal Heights and the Mission District are getting their full share—24th Street, Folsom Street, Visitacion Valley and Latin American Pride all have scheduled fairs, as well as Bernal Heights. "Friends of Our Hill" is the theme for our 6th annual cultural festival.

Admission is free, of course, and entertainment groups include Cesar's Latin All-Stars, Bayside, Rhythomatics, Harvey, Chocolate and the Chews, George Freyter and Dance Company, Mind Motion, Giles Band,

#### M.I.S.Y. Signup

The 1985-86 Mayor's In-School Youth program (M.I.S.Y.) will be accepting applications from youth at Neighborhood Center starting Sept. 10. Thirty-one positions will be available. Contact Andre Daye at 515 Cortland, 9-5 M-F.

Gene Gilbeaux Band, Papo, Valentinos, Bobby A., Legion of Doom and Fabulous Funtones.

Also scheduled are breakers from El Barrio de la Paz and a mime troupe.

Fair Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and booths of arts, flea markets, crafts, exhibits, information and games will be open those hours, on Cortland between Andover and Folsom. MUNI buses will be rerouted during the fair.

This is the <u>September</u> Bernal Journal (instead of <u>August</u>) because the fire in the Center offices, which we share, melted or charred most of our materials, and left us with no working space. The offices have now been rebuilt, repainted, recarpeted and so on, so we hope to be back on schedule with the October issue at the end of October. DEADLINE: Oct. 25.

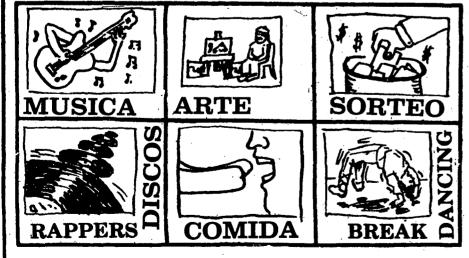
Now that school is open, all drivers are asked to be especially cautious. Many young children will be walking or riding buses to and from their schools on new or unfamiliar routes. The signals given by safety patrols and Crossing Guards legally must be obeyed.

Drivers are reminded that when a school bus is stopped on either side of the street with flashing red lights, automobiles must come to a complete stop; children will be crossing the street to or from the school bus. The school advance—warning sign and the school crossing sign are to alert the motorist.

The speed limit when passing school grounds while children are outside or while children are crossing a street to or from school is 25 m.p.h. even though the road is posted for a higher speed. Lower speeds must be obeyed if posted.

### 6ª Festival Cultural de Bernal Heights

Sabado, 28 de Septiembre 1985 10:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m.



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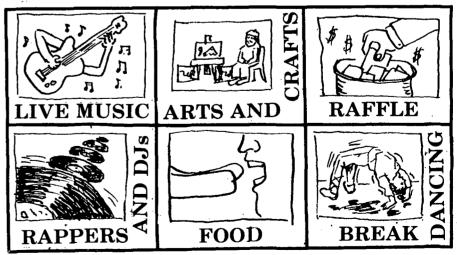


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### 6th Annual Bernal Heights Street Festival

Saturday, September 28, 1985

10:00 am to 5:00 pm



Cortland and Andover

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Bernal Heights Open Space drawings by Walt Kocian, a DPW landscape architect, will be on new at the Bernal Branch Library, 500 Cortland Ave., after Sept. 1. Branch hours are 1-6 M-F, with additional hours Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening. These beautiful drawings are for the new park on top of Bernal Hill.

In a meeting with representatives of all the concerned agencies the following agenda has been suggested: development of park entrances, bulkhead work, railroad tie work, clearing of the footpath up Folsom St. and some grooming of the park along the vacated roadway. Priority is give to motorcycle barriers and safety considerations.

### RECIPES. PLEASE

BHCF is producing a home-grown cookbook and would like Bernal Heights residents and their friends to donate their favorite recipes. The cookbook will be for sale to raise money to support BHCF and its programs. Along with the recipe(s), please include a few lines about yourself, or what you like best or remember about Bernal Heights. Send to the Neighborhood Center at 515 Cortland, by the end of September.

#### **Holladay Avenue Homes**

The Holladay Avenue Homes designed by Robert Herman recently won a design award form the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. These award-winning homes are semi-detached condominiums. Property owners participate in a homeowners association to manage the property held in common.

Mr. Herman's design had to take into account a neighborhood with two different tempos. "... on one side there were 25-foot row houses. On the other were big detached, almost pastoral houses. The solution was to design houses closely spaced to relate to the row houses, with pitched roofs that picked up the form of the big houses." The homes consist of two 2-bedroom and two 3-bedroom homes built on the 1/4-acre site. The site plan takes advantage of the extra depth of the lot and the south (sunny) property line by stepping the four semi-detached solar-oriented homes up the slope from Holladay Avenue.

Holladay homes were sold for \$50,000 with 10% down payment. The homes were sold on a limited equity homeownership basis, which requires limiting of return upon resale to insure the permanent affordability of the homes. The development was made possible through fina assistance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop ment (HUD), the City of San Francisco and the Bernal Heights Community Foundation, which enabled owners to buy the property at approximately 50% of market value.

The Holladay Homes celebrated their second year of occupancy in September.

#### Junior Museum

Randall Junior Museum holds Fall registration Sat., Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-noon. Classes for youth 3-18 and some adult classes. Rates range from \$6 to \$30. 199 Museum Way. 863-1399.

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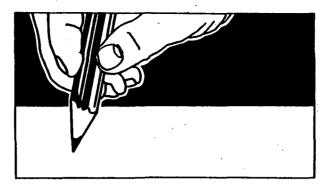
National Adult Day Care Center Week, September 22-28, gives national recognition for a new approach to the care of frail Senior Citizens with functional impairments that might place them at risk of nursing home placement. Adult Day Health Care is a community-based prog of health, rehabilitation and social services for Seniors who need assistance in maximizing their independence and capacity for self-care.

In San Francisco seven Adult
Day Health Centers, including VNA
of San Francisco's program located
in the 30th Street Senior Center at
225 - 30th Street, now provide this
service for qualifying participants
throughout the City. Typically,
participants are transported
several days a week to the Day Care
Center, where they receive skilled
health care, rehabilitation
therapy, socialization and
recreational activities.

VNA's Adult Day Health Care program serves Bernal Heights, the Mission, Noe-Eureka Valleys, Diamond Heights, Upper Market and Glen Park. Staff includes nurse, social worker, recreation coordinator, physical, occupational and speech therapists, aides and volunteers. Special services and activities that enhance the program's rehabilitation and socialization include barbecues, dancing, exercise classes and an Adult Day Health Chorus which has performed at other Adult Day Health Centers in the City.

Adult Day Health Care can be a very important service to people caring for a parent or spouse with a functional impairment, since it provides a needed respite at the same time the participant is receiving therapeutic treatment. For more imformation about this service, call VNA's Adult Day Health Care Program at 285-5615.

#### TO THE EDITOR



Dear Bernal Journal:

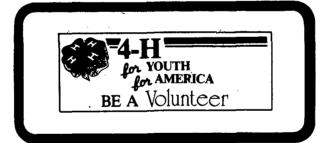
On Nov. 5, San Franciscans will make some decisions with great impact on the city's future; but they'll have to be registered to vote by Oct. 7 to do it.

Proposition E is Mayor Feinstein's attempt to repeal the Supervisors' comparable worth legislation equalizing pay for nurses and other city jobs generally held by women and minorities.

Proposition F, the High-Rise Moratorium, would slow the "Manattanization" of S.F. by calling a three-year halt to the granting of new construction permits for office or hotel buildings over 50,000 sq. ft.

Proposition G, (as in Grass) would have the city spend up to \$150,000 hiring petitioners to place on a future state ballot, an Alaska-style Marijuana Privacy Act which would make it legal for adults to possess and grow their own in private.

Voter turnout is expected to be low because of the lack of exciting candidate races. This increases the relative power of those who do vote. If only a small minority of the people bother to vote, the



VNA Adult Health participants Frank Maxey and Frances Gutierrez are shown playing with the therapy ball with Heather Smith and Tracy Sterner, students from Cabrillo School in Pacifica on a career study project.



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decisions they make are not likely to represent the interests of the

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#### Green Belt News

ENID PEARSON, President, Green Belt Congress of the Bay Area, reports:

"By the year 2000 Bay Area residents will have established a permanent, four-million-acre greenbelt surrounding our nine counties. This greenbelt will consist of farm lands and ranch lands, public and private recreational lands, watersheds and slide-prone areas, and buffers between communities—all areas better left undeveloped.

"Elected officials and groups such as land trusts, acting in response to the wishes of residents of each of the nine Bay Area counties, will be implementing a variety of programs protecting this greenbelt. New growth will be directed to urban areas, revitalizing cities and providing affordable housing and humane commutes to work."

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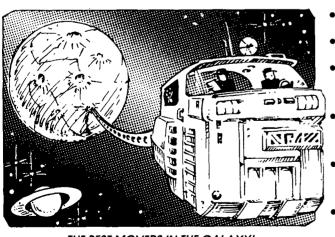
October is National Adopt-A-Dog Month, and to celebrate, The San Francisco SPCA will offer <u>FREE</u> spay and neuter surgery through its clinic for any dog adopted from the Shelter during the month of October.

All dogs adopted from The SF/SPCA come with vaccinations, initial health screening and first grooming, temporary identification tags, pet care information, pooper scoopers and a free first examination by San Francisco Veterinary Medical Association veterinarians.

For this special month, free collars and leashes will be offered as well. And the cost is only \$13 plus \$5 for an initial dog license if the adopter lives in San Francisco. The SF/SPCA Shelter is open for adoptions from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. every day of the week.

WANT TO SUPPORT National Poetry Week (October 4-10, 1986)? Sponsored by the quarterly Poetry: San Francisco, this first event of its kind next year will include poetry book fairs, public readings, literary seminars, poetry in the schools and loads of other activities according to editor Herman Berlandt (Fort Mason Center, SF 94123).

'Each occasion for sin can become an occasion for virtue,' writes Isaac Bashevis Singer



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class at Upper Noe Recreation Center, Wednesdays 7-9:30 p.m. Beginner's instruction 7-8:15. Day and Sanchez Streets.

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#### OAKLAND MUSEUM

at 10th and Oak Sts., Oakland, 10-5, Wednesday thru Saturday; 12-7 Sundays. Free films: "Metropolis," Oct.6, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," Oct. 13, all at 2 p.m. Free admission to mus m always.

#### FREE HAWK,

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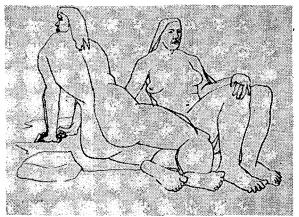
(anonymous) tells you if you have been infected with the virus which can cause AIDS. Test appointments: 621-4858, TDD: 621-5868, M-F 12-8 p.m.

#### BICYCLING MAPS

from California Dept. of Transportation. P.O. Box 1499, Sacramento 95807 -- S.F. Bay Area Bicycle Route Guide.

SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS at 515 Cortland, 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays, for seniors.

### FREEBIES!



Drawing by Henry Moore at Museum of Modern Art

Birthday pARTy for S.F. Mus m of Modern Art's 50th birthday, noon-4 p.m. Sat., Oct. 5 in War Memorial Bldg: art, music, jugglers, mimes, 10X10' cake sculpture, performances, clowns, print, book and mask making, mural painting, computer sculpture, free museum entry.

ALL-BAROQUE PROGRAM by the Aulos Ensemble from New York, McKenna Theatre at San Francisco State, 3 p.m., Sun., Sept. 29. Daniel String Quartet from Holland on Oct. 27, same time, location.

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL

Guide, campers' checklist. Sendlong SASE to Survival, 3rd floor, Dept. Cortaid, 99 Park Ave., New York, NY 10016.

#### GIANT PUPPETS

at Museo ItaloAmericano, Fort Mason, 12-5 p.m., Wed.-Sun., starting Sept. 11. Puppets are 4-5 feet high, dressed in colorful period costumes or armour, shown against beautifully painted canvas backdrops. Bldg. C, 673-2200.

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Training at John Adams Community College, free to low income S.F. residents over 18 who can type. 561-1947 or 561-1949.

#### SENIOR SERVICES

through Health Center #3, 1525 Silver 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. first Wednesday of every month. Gold Cards, Muni I.D., Cards, info and referrals about health, legal and social services. 626-1033.

#### FREE ZOO ADMISSION

on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve. Open daily 10-5; koala exhibit opened Aug. 22; 45th and Sloat Blvd.

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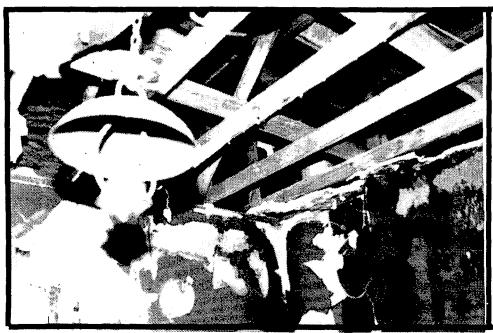
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### ARSON ON CORTLAN

FIRE DAMAGE AT 513 CORTLAND OFFICES OF B.H.C.F.

Dear Bernal Heights Community, As many of you know, on Friday, June 28, several offices of the Bernal Heights Community Foundation and the adjoining building on Cortland Avenue caught fire. Investigation by the Arson Squad of the Fire Dept. indicated that the fire was deliberately set. Damage is estimated at approximately \$35,000 for our building alone. In addition, several items were stolen and other items vandalized in our offices, and the furniture which belonged to Head Start (downstairs) was water-damaged.

Bernal Heights is a culturally and economically diverse community. From this richness and variety in our neighborhood, there are bound to arise differences about how the community and BHCF should develop. But violence and vandalism do not solve these problems. They only make them worse.

Precious resources to our community were lost because of the fire -- resources which many people worked hard to get. We condemn the senseless acts and ask people in Bernal Heights to work together to create a strong and unified community in which we can all stand up for each other. Otherwise, we all lose together.

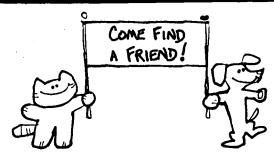
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#### DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ISSUES PERMITS

Californians are justifiably proud of the world's end of the century. I believe such action is necessary most spectacular coastline. I'm committed to protect- to preserve our environmentally sensitive coastline. ing our natural beauty from the potential perils of illconsidered energy development.

The long-fought battle to preserve for posterity seek to continue the current ban for another year. the most scenic areas of the Northern California coast-

For the most part our efforts have succeeded. But the recurring fights exact a heavy toll in time, scarce The long fought battle to preserve for staff resources and money from the local governments.

The areas involved begin at Morro Bay and run northward to the Oregon border. Included are Big Sur, Northern California coastline from the Monterey Bay, Santa Cruz, the Farallon Islands, Point dangers of offshore drilling continues. Reyes National Seashore and the Mendocino headlands.

tain minimal oil and gas resources.

For four consecutive years I joined forces with my to enact one-year bans barring the Interior Department

sion I introduced legislation to extend the ban until the panies makes no sense at all.

Despite Administration opposition, I'm pressing hard to get this bill adopted. If we cannot succeed, we'll

While the present Secretary of the Interior recogline from the dangers of offshore oil drilling continues. nizes the importance of these areas to Californians, he

posterity the most scenic areas of the 415, 468-0194

is still proceeding with plans to permit McClelland En-Scientists estimate that these restricted areas congineering to drill up core samples from more than 30 sites within the resricted areas.

I strongly oppose such drilling. In my judgment, California colleagues in the House of Representatives it clearly violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the ban.

Given the likelihood of low recovery, the difficulfrom leasing these areas to oil companies for drilling. ties of getting the oil onshore and the grave risks of In the last Congress and again in the present ses- environmental damage, leasing these areas to oil com-



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### CENTER DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Effective June 30, Roberto Y. Hernandez resigned as Director of the Neighborhood Center. He presently is developing a network for the City and County of San Francisco. The network, Mission Economic Cultural Association (MECA), is composed of communitybased orga nizations and local merchants.

The purposes of MECA are to manage and administer the promotion of five annual multi-cultural events, assist community organizations to develop systems which lead toward economic self-sufficiency, assist local merchants to generate financial resources and to encourage neighborhood development and revitalization.

Roberto came to the Bernal Heights Community Foundation in 1981 as a program director with a strong leadership background and history as a community organizer, program development/ management/administration with the United Farm Workers (UFW), Mission Coalition Organization (MCO), Real Alternatives Program (RAP), Mission Youth Project and other agencies for which he volunteered on the Board of Directors.

Immediately Roberto began work by securing necessary funding

to purchase outright the buildings and for rehab construction. Today the BHCF outright owns 513-515



Roberto Hernandez

Cortland Avenue with a full rehab of 515 with solar water heating system and fully equipped and furnished. During the construction period Roberto developed and secured funding for these projects:

Bernal Heights Cortland Street Annual Festival Bernal Heights Youth Council Bernal Heights Health

#### **GARDENING TIPS**

by Pam Peirce

#### What to do in October:

Seed indoors: Beets, lettuce. Seed outdoors: Kale, radish, spinach. Other: Artichoke sets, garlic cloves.

El Barrio de la Paz MISY Program Bernal Recreation Program (Weight-lifting. Aerobics, Self Defense) with Park & Rec. Dept. Annual Open House

Finally in September 1982 the Center opened its doors, a dream-come-true and historic day for Bernal residents. Roberto organized a major Open House celebration with over 2,000 in attendance throughout the day. Open House has become an annual tradition, utilized by the Center as a grassroots fundraiser through a raffle and membership donations.

The Board of Directors promoted him to Director of the new Bernal Height's Neighborhood Center.

As Director of the Center Roberto established relationships with agencies throughout the Bay Area. His efforts paid off to establish services at BHNC through the: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, English as a Second Language, General Education Diploma Preparation, Spanish and dance classes. In fundraising, he brought in donations from: Chevron USA, Bothin Helping Fund, Cowell Foundation, Mayor's Youth Fund, Stulsaft Foundation, IBM, AT&T, KABL, Hewlett Foundation, San Francisco Foundation, Safeway, PG&E and Rosenberg Capital Management Corporation.

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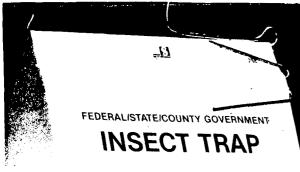
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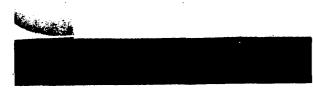
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A fruit fly trap Photo by John Pozzi, CDFA

Those odd cardboard or glass containers appearing on local trees are being deployed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture. They are insect traps and are used as a tool to detect certain harmful insect pests that are not usually found in California. Traps are checked weekly. If you have questions concerning the program, call 558-3284 (S.F.). Folders in full color are available along with descriptions of the insect pests.

# ERNAL

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#### **DEADLINES:**

Please ask for assignment or send notice of planned articles for next issue by Oct. 18. Photos, ads and stories due Oct. 25.

#### Library Bookmark Contest for Kids

How's your artwork? Good? Better? Best? Well, here's your chance to find out just how good you are.

San Francisco children are invited to design official library bookmarks in a citywide competition.

It's the third citywide Bookmark Design Contest for children ages 6 to 13, running to October 15. The competition will be judged in two categories: 6-9 and 10-13. Winning entries from each branch library and the Main Children's Room will be printed professionally and used in the library.

This contest is held in conjunction with Children's Book Week, November 11-17 with the theme, "Good books, good times." Contestants will be asked to feature books in their illustrations.

Children can enter the contest at any San Francisco public library. Art materials for the contest will be provided by the library. For more information, check in with your local branch or the Children's Room at the Main Li-

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